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SUBJECT: PROPOSED U.S.-JAPAN TALKS ON OPTIONAL WAYS TO MEET FAR
EASTERN NEEDS TO STORE OR REPROCESS IRRADIATED FUEL ELEMENTS.

REFS: (A) TOKYO 10110, (B) STATE 172046, (C) STATE 165376

1. OTSUKA CONFIRMS THAT FOURTH WEEK IN AUGUST IS ACCEPTABLE
FOR MEETINGS.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT DEPT., ERDA, AND ACDA OFFICIALS
INVOLVED IN DISCUSSIONS CONSIDER TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR
PRESENCE HERE TO MEET WITH GOJ COUNTERPARTS INTERESTED IN
EXPANDING U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATION ON SAFEGUARDS AND PHYSICAL
SECURITY. KURIHARA OF STA NUCLEAR SAFETY BUREAU HAS SHOWN
EMBOFF DRAFT LETTER BEING PREPARED FOR DISPATCH FROM IHARA
TO M.B. KRATZER WHICH PROPOSES REACTIVATION OF SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT AND ADDING ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS FOR TECHNICAL
COOPERATION. FOLLOWING WOULD BE SCOPE:

A. ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR
SAFEGUARDS.

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B. STANDARDIZATION OF CHEMICAL ANALYSES.

C. APPLICATION OF STATISTICS TO MEASUREMENT
TECHNOLOGY.

D. INSTRUMENTAL MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES.

E. SPECIAL TECHNIQUES, E.G., MIST.

F. DESIGN AND USE OF MOBILE LABORATORIES.

G. PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND
FACILITIES.

3. USG VISITORS TO TOKYO WOULD HARDLY BE EXPECTED TO
NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT ON SPOT, BUT DISCUSSIONS ON TIMING
OF FUTURE MEETINGS, GENERAL NATURE OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES,
RELATIONSHIP OF COOPERATION TO IAEA PROBLEMS, ETC., COULD
BE EXTREMELY USEFUL AND INDICATIVE OF USG DESIRE TO ASSIST
JAPAN IN ESTABLISHING STRONG SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY
PROGRAM.

4. REQUEST REACTION TO PARA 3 ABOVE AND INFO ON WHEN TALKING
PAPER AND/OR DETAILED AGENDA FOR AUGUST MEETING CAN BE
EXPECTED.

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